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Propulsion scientist honored by engineering society

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO — Dr. Nelson Forster of the Propulsion Directorate's Mechanical Systems Branch was recently honored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

Forster was selected by ASME's Tribology Division to receive the Innovative Research Award for his work in pioneering the understanding of carbon-carbon composite tribology. ASME's Tribology Division periodically gives this award to honor a recent major contribution in tribology.

Forster currently serves as the Air Force senior engineer responsible for the technical direction of research and development for mechanical and lubrication systems in gas turbine engines. He received the Innovative Research Award at the Joint Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers/ASME Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, on October 3, 2000. @